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RESPONSE

In response to the action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows
and consider the remarks below:

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In the claims:

Please amend claims 46-50, 52-56, 58-62, 64-68, 70-74, 76-80, 82-85, and 87-95 as follows:

-- 46. (Amended three times) An isolated and purified nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under conditions of hybridization in 50% formamide at 42°C and washing in 0.1 X SSC at 65°C to a nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

47. (Amended twice) An isolated and purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

48. (Amended twice) The isolated and purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 47 comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

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